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Applicants: Samy Ashkar and Jairo Salcedo

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS  
OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 19, 2001, applicants enclose the following for filing in the above-identified application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for one month and Certificate of Mailing Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a) (in duplicate);
2. Declaration for Patent Application executed by Samy Ashkar and Jairo Salcedo;
3. Power of Attorney or Authorization of Agent executed by Children's Medical Center Corporation;

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4. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) executed by Children's Medical Center Corporation, with attached copy of the executed Assignment from Samy Ashkar and Jairo Salcedo to Children's Medical Center Corporation;

5. Fee Transmittal (in duplicate); and

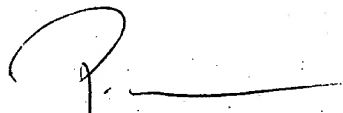
6. Check in the amount of \$120.00 for the (a) \$65.00 small entity surcharge for late filing the Declaration for Patent Application, and (b) \$55.00 small entity fee for a one-month extension of time.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed November 19, 2001.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment in connection with this matter, to Deposit Account No. 50-1868.

A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed to facilitate this process.

Respectfully submitted,



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